

## A **GA - Eligibility for Other Public Assistance - Eligibility for Cash Assistance (CA)**

GA participants who are eligible for CA as participants of a budgetary unit are not eligible for GA. The following apply:

- The participants must not only be eligible to apply for CA, but be eligible for CA based on the non-financial eligibility criteria. (See [CA Eligibility Factors](#))
- When participants are not eligible for CA based only on financial eligibility criteria, for the purposes of this section, consider the participants eligible for CA. (See [Prospective Eligibility for CA](#))

Treat participants, who are eligible for CA based on voluntary participation in a CA budgetary unit, as follows (See [Optional CA Participants](#)):

- There may be an ACTIVE CA budgetary unit in the GA participant's home. When the participant can participate in the CA budgetary unit they are not eligible for GA benefits. ([CA Case Participation](#))
- When there is NO ACTIVE CA budgetary unit in the GA participant's home in which they can participate, the participant is eligible for GA.
- There may be an active GA case and an application is filed for a CA budgetary unit. Complete the following:

Add the GA participant to the CA budgetary unit when they can participate in the CA budgetary unit.

Close the GA the first month possible following [NOAA](#) time frames. Key NA in the DENIAL/CLOSURE REASON field on STAA.

Add the GA participant to the CA budgetary unit effective the first month of the GA closure.